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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/581,500	Applicant(s) OKADA, MASUAKI	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) John L. Goff. (3) ____.

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Date of Interview: 06 April 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: All.

Identification of prior art discussed: All.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants representative and the examiner discussed possible arguments to overcome the prior art of record, e.g. Nagakubo forms hydrogen bonds without covalent bonding and Katada forms covalent bonds at low temperature but only after a step of adding excess water a step not desirable in Nagakubo. The examiner will reconsider the rejection in view of any arguments formally submitted.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/John L. Goff/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1791	
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